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Find the Error Quiz 41

Directions : In each of the questions, a sentence has been divided into four parts, one of which may contain an error. Identify that fragment and mark it as your answer. The words in bold are contextually and grammatically correct. Mark (E) if the sentence contains no error.

1. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The Competition Commission of India
C. major Google of unfair business practices
E. No error
- B. imposed a fine of Rs 136 crore on search engine
D. in the Indian market for online search.

2. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The increased target for agricultural
C. funds to procure agricultural
E. No error
- B. credit will empower farmers with much-needed
D. inputs in a timely manner.

3. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The Bhartiya Janata Party
C. strength of any alliance partner for
E. No error
- B. does not depends upon the numerical
D. its survival in government at the Centre.

4. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The bigger challenge lies ahead when
C. and there is a clearer sense of the numbers that
E. No error
- B. the contours of the draft assume a more firmer shape,
D. do not make it to the Draft Consolidated List.

5. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Peace on the border is
C. the tactical level
E. No error
- B. difficult to achieve at
D. by military leaders.

6. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. Truth to the poet that he is,
C. for words, lines and stories
E. No error
- B. Anvar finds joy in searching
D. that are already out there in the world.

7. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The shifting of government policy towards insurance-based
- B. interventions have benefited private players in the insurance market,
- C. as can be seen from the boom in insurance
- D. company stocks right after the budget announcements.
- E. No error

8. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The only thing that could ensure the provisioning of
- B. healthcare, particularly for the poor in this country
- C. —a functional public healthcare service—continues to be
- D. inadequately funded and, thus, systemically weekend.
- E. No error

9. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. The court observed this week in
- B. the Goa Foundation case, commercial mining
- C. activity can be rapacious in the absence of
- D. clear laid down and strictly enforced conditions.
- E. No error

10. Find the error in one of the following fragments/parts.

- A. At the Delhi-auto expo 2018,
- B. the company unveiled its SP Concept,
- C. a SUV designed and developed
- D. for the Indian market.
- E. No error

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	E	B	B	E	A	B	D	D	C

Explanations :

- 1.** Fragment C of the sentence has an error with respect to *incorrect preposition*.

'Of' is the wrong preposition used here as the fragment after 'of' states the *reason* for imposition of fine and so for this purpose, preposition '*for*' is used.

Correct sentence- The Competition Commission of India imposed a fine of Rs 136 crore on search engine major Google **for** unfair business practices in the Indian market for online search.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

2. All the fragments of the sentence are absolutely correct contextually as well as grammatically. Hence option E is the correct answer.

3. Fragment B of the sentence has an error with respect to *subject verb agreement*.

Here use of 'does' and 'depends' creates a superfluous effect in the sentence as both denote a singular verb. Since the sentence uses 'does not', there is no need to put an 's' in depend.

Correct sentence- The Bhartiya Janata Party does not **depend** upon the numerical strength of any alliance partner for its survival in government at the Centre.

Hence option B is the correct answer.

4. Fragment B of the sentence has an error with respect to the *degree of adjective*.

Adjective 'firm' already uses its comparative degree i.e. "firmer", thus use of 'more' before firmer is incorrect.

Correct sentence- The bigger challenge lies ahead when the contours of the draft assume a **firmer** shape, and there is a clearer sense of the numbers that do not make it to the Draft Consolidated List.

Hence option B is the correct answer.

5. All the fragments of the sentence are absolutely correct contextually as well as grammatically.

Hence option E is the correct answer.

6. Fragment A of the sentence has an error with respect to *incorrect use of part of speech*.

Instead of 'truth'(noun), "true"(adjective) is the correct form of speech to be used here. 'True to the kind of..' here means *in accordance with his real nature*.

Correct sentence- **True** to the poet that he is, Anvar finds joy in searching for words, lines and stories that are already out there in the world.

Hence option A is the correct answer.

7. Fragment B is erroneous due to *subject-verb disagreement*. *Government policy* is singular and thus instead of *have, has* should be used.

Correct sentence: The shifting of government policy towards insurance-based interventions has benefited private players in the insurance market, as can be seen from the boom in insurance company stocks right after the budget announcements.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. Fragment D is erroneous due to use of *weekend*. The statement tries to convey that the public healthcare service does not have enough funds and is *weak* and thus the correct word should be *weakened*.

Correct sentence: The only thing that could ensure the provisioning of healthcare, particularly for the poor in this country—a functional public healthcare service—continues to be inadequately funded and, thus, systemically weakened.

Hence, option D is correct.

9. Fragment D of the sentence has an error with respect to usage of an *adjective* in place of an *adverb*.

Here instead of clear (adjective), clearly(adverb) is will be grammatically suitable for '*laid down*' (ordered).

Also, as per the rule of parallelism, 'strictly' and 'clearly' should follow same part of the speech. So, as 'strictly' is an adverb, 'clear' should also be replaced by 'clearly' to make it an adverb.

Correct sentence- The court observed this week in the Goa Foundation case, commercial mining activity can be rapacious in the absence of **clearly** laid down and strictly enforced conditions.

Hence option D is the correct answer.

10. Fragment C of the sentence has an error with respect to usage of the *wrong article* .

Here article 'an' should be used before SUV, because though it starts with letter 'S' and is not a vowel but the sound that occurs at the time of pronunciation SUV is 'ess' which is a vowel sound.

Correct sentence- At the Delhi-auto expo 2018, the company unveiled its SP Concept, **an** SUV designed and developed for the Indian market.

Hence option C is the correct answer.



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